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For: METHOD OF OBTAINING ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE FROM FERROALLOY PRODUCTION WASTE

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST
FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office action mailed on March 24, 2010, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.